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TO: ☐ INFO ☐

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1. MOS AIRMAILING ☐ ADDRESS 11 AUGUST 79  
WASHINGTON POST REPRINT OF JOHN BIERMAN (BOSTON GLOBE) STORY  
THAT SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY INVESTIGATION LETTER FROM MOSCOW  
BY EUGENIA KAPLAN TO DAUGHTER ANNA BILDER IN ISRAEL SAYING  
KAPLAN'S HUSBAND HAD MET RAOUL WALLENBERG IN BUTYRKA PRISON  
INFIRMARY IN 1975.

2. STATE DEPT. TELEGRAM 216676, DATED 18 AUG 79, CONTAINS  
- IN ADDITION TO TEXT OF ABOVE-MENTIONED WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE,  
THE FOLLOWING WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ☐ C/O: Y  
"FOR STOCKHOLM. PLEASE QUERY MFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL  
CONCERNING KAPLAN LETTER AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL  
DETAILS CONCERNING WALLENBERG THAT IT CONTAINS, AS WELL AS SWEDISH  
ASSESSMENT OF LETTER'S VERACITY. ....EMBASSY MAY CONFIRM THAT  
APPROACH TO SOVIETS WAS MADE BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON  
ON 21 JULY.

"FOR TEL AVIV. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS  
MATTER YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM ISRAELI SOURCES. FYI: NEW ISRAELI  
MINISTER-COUNSELOR YANAI WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM TEL AVIV  
OPINED TO BARRY (EUR) THAT HE HAD BEEN PERSUADED THAT THERE WAS  
NO REPEAT NO VALID EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT WALLENBERG MIGHT STILL  
BE ALIVE. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO MRS. BILDER AND HAD BEEN PER-  
SUADED THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH KAPLAN WORTH  
PURSUING. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT LETTER REFERRED TO IN PRESS  
IS A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE CASE BUT RATHER A REFERENCE TO A  
PREVIOUS LETTER WHICH DID NOT IDENTIFY WALLENBERG BY NAME AS THE  
PERSON WHO WAS SEEN IN SOVIET PRISON.

"FOR STOCKHOLM: ACCORDING TO YANAI, ISRAELI INFORMATION IS  
THAT SOVIETS TURNED OVER DOCUMENTS ON WALLENBERG'S IMPRISONMENT  
AND DEATH TO SWEDES. YANAI SAID THAT DETAILED RECORDS HAD BEEN  
KEPT IN 1945-47 IN LYUBLYANKA PRISON AND IMPLIED THAT DOCUMENTS

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DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXCERPTS FROM THESE RECORDS. PLEASE INQUIRE OF  
MFA AS TO WHETHER SUCH DOCUMENTS WERE INDEED PROVIDED."

3. PLS ADVISE STATUS [ ] FEATURE. IS IT STILL  
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